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Re: Application of Hiroshi OGAWA
RADIATION IMAGE CONVERSION PANEL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING RADIATION IMAGE CONVERSION PANEL
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q56773

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/449,625 (Confirmation No. 6506) filed on November 30, 1999 of Hiroshi OGAWA entitled RADIATION IMAGE CONVERSION PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RADIATION IMAGE CONVERSION PANEL.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2878.

Enter the Amendment previously filed on May 31, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/449,625. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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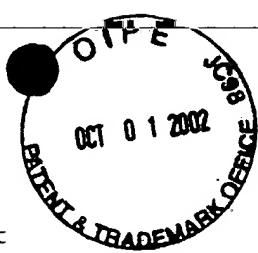
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